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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Travis M. Reis
MOTOMU FUKASAWA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2859
Application No.: 09/774,626	)	
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Filed: February 1, 2001	)	
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For: NON-INVASIVE ENVIRONMENT	)	January 31, 2005
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Request for Clarification of January 13, 2005 Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Sir:

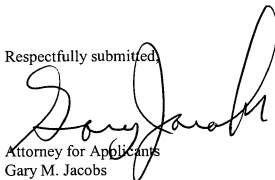
Paragraph, at Page 5 of the Statement of Reasons for Allowance that accompanied the January 13, 2005 Office Action provides the following incomplete reasons for the allowance of Claim 4:

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: With reference to claim 4, the prior art of record does not disclose or clearly suggest

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a complete statement for the reasons for the indication that Claim 4 contains allowable subject matter.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Jacobs", written over the typed name and registration number.

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